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1. DEPARTMENT AND USIA HAVE CONSIDERED SUBJECT REFTTEL AND DO NOT APPROVE DEVELOPMENT OF JOINT PROGRAMMING ON PUBLICIZING APOLLO-SOYUZ. ADVANTAGES OF JOINT PROGRAMMING FOR US IMAGE IN INDIA OFFSET BY DISADVANTAGES IN TERMS OF APPEARANCE OF US-SOVIET CONDOMINIUM WHICH IN INDIA TAKES ON ANTI-CHINESE COLORATION. PRECEDENT COULD ALSO BE CREATED FOR SIMILAR JOINT ACTIVITIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE THEY MAY BE IN SOVIET INTEREST BUT NOT IN OURS.

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2. SEPTTEL ADDRESSES QUESTION OF SEPARATE US ACTIVITIES.

3. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, APPROACHES HAVE BEEN MADE IN A FEW
OTHER COUNTRIES BUT EITHER WERE NOT COMPARABLE OR WERE

REJECTED BY US SIDE.

4. IN INFORMING SOVIET CULTURAL OFFICER IN CALCUTTA
OF OUR DECISION YOU SHOULD TAKE LINE THAT TIME IS TOO
SHORT NOW TO ARRANGE JOINT PROGRAM. INGERSOLL

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